

Children's Choir Starts Sept. 17 (tomorrow!) after school

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Children's Choir is a Grades 1-2 optional choir that meets after school on Tuesdays until 4:15pm. They sing for various church/chapel services as well as for Christmas and Spring concerts.

If your child wants to try it, our new year starts Sept. 17 (tomorrow)! We are excited to start!

- Please check out the information below about the Music Handbook and Procedures.
- At the very end is the current list I have for Children's Choir. If your child is signed up, but changes their mind, please send me a note/email so I know not to expect them. If it wasn't on your calendar, but your child wants to try choir, connect with me so they can start next week.
- I encourage students of this young age who are uncertain, to try it for 2 weeks and then re-evaluate. If the beginning of the year doesn't work out, then they can try it again in January or next year.
- Schedules: <http://www.splgrafton.org/school/academics/classes/musicchoir/music-schedules> OR
 - ◆ on the online calendar at calendar.splgrafton.org
- Thank you! ~ Valerie Bremer

****** The Music Department Handbook must be read and the Participation Contracts at the end must be signed and sent in by the first rehearsal. One contract may include all your children involved in extracurricular music, but 5th-8th Grade Students must sign it also. The Handbook was sent out before the school year or can be downloaded from the school website under Resources. <http://www.splgrafton.org/school/resources>***

PROCEDURES for Children's Choir

⇒ 3:15 pm...After school

Miss Bremer will take students with all their belongings from their classroom hallway to the undercroft (church basement). Students will have a break until about 3:35 and then we will go into the choir room off the church undercroft (basement) to rehearse. Please feel free to send a snack and drink for this break time. There is a water fountain available. *Sharing snacks (except for siblings) will NOT be allowed due to allergy concerns.*

⇒ 4:15 pm...After Choir (at least the first day):

Meet your child inside the carport entry to the church. Ms. Bremer will bring all the children with their belongings up there. Ms. Bremer will need to know who will usually be picking up your child. It may be helpful for me to know of a backup adult who will pick them up also.

⇒ After the first day, you can just drive up in the carport to get them, I will send them when you are close to the door.

⇒ Changes of adults or destinations

Please send a note/email/voicemail any other time with any additional changes of adults or destinations. This is to help keep your child safe and cared for.

⇒ Extended Care after choir

Please send a note or email to Ms. Bremer if your child will go to extended care after choir. Also make sure Mrs. Kim is aware of your child being in choir and/or coming back to extended care after choir is over. Ms. Bremer or Mrs. Pingel will walk them down after the other children get picked up (app. 4:30).

FYI - Kindergarteners will have an option to join in April for 5 weeks so they can sing with us in church one time and join us for the spring concert.

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